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SILVER PARTICULATE FINISH**

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Date: August 9, 2005Signature: Melody ToweryName: Melody ToweryRESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply is provided to address the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2005. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. This reply is also accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Applicants have amended independent claim 17. Claims 17 – 22 and 24 – 32 remain pending in the application.